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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 2011 Vegetable Report. Planted acreage was reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ralph V. Matthews

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Idaho Onion Acres Down 2 Percent

Idaho growers expect to harvest 8,800 acres of onions in 2011, down 2 percent from last year. Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 9,000 acres, also down 2 percent from 2010.

Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest 153,160 acres in 2011, up 3 percent from last year. Spring onion growers harvested 29,200 acres, up 13 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 18,000 acres, down 4 percent from a year ago. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 105,960 acres in 2011, up 1 percent from last season.

Onions: Planted and Harvested Acreage by Season, State, and United States, 2010-11

Season and State	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		2011 Planted as a Percent of 2010 Planted
	2010	2011	2010	2011	
Spring ^{1/}	28,400	33,100	25,900	29,200	117
Summer					
Non-Storage ^{1/}					
California	6,800	6,900	6,600	6,700	101
Nevada	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,500	95
New Mexico	6,000	5,200	5,900	5,100	87
Texas	600	600	500	500	100
Washington ^{2/}	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	110
Summer Non-Storage	19,100	18,400	18,700	18,000	96
Storage ^{3/}					
California ^{4/}	30,100	31,700	29,000	30,500	105
Colorado	7,500	7,600	7,200	7,200	101
IDAHO	9,200	9,000	9,000	8,800	98
Michigan	4,200	4,000	4,000	3,900	95
New York	10,700	10,000	9,800	9,500	93
Oregon					
Malheur	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	100
Other	8,900	9,400	8,900	9,400	106
Washington	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	100
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	1,600	1,700	100
Other States ^{5/}	1,870	1,660	1,870	1,660	89
Summer Storage Subtotal	107,770	108,660	104,670	105,960	101
Summer Total	126,870	127,060	123,370	123,960	100
United States	155,270	160,160	149,270	153,160	103

^{1/} Primarily fresh market. ^{2/} Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. ^{3/} Yield and production for 2011 will be published October 4, 2011. ^{4/} Primarily dehydrated and other processing. ^{5/} OH and UT.

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